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registration & directions

Registration is free. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Visit **TRAINConnecticut** at <http://ct.train.org> to set up an account and register for the conference.

For directions:

www.ccsu.edu/viewbook/find_us.htm

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disaster planning & recovery CONFERENCE

**Role and Responsibility of
Local Government and
Business Leaders In
Pre-Event Planning and
Post-Event Recovery**



September 21, 2006

8:00 am. - 4:00 p.m.

**Central Connecticut
State University
Student Center, Alumni Complex**

disaster planning and recovery

Nearly any disaster or emergency that can happen anywhere in the world can also happen in Connecticut. Whether natural (floods, hurricanes, severe winter storms) or man-made (industrial fires, chemical spills, terrorist attacks), most begin and end at the local level. But long-term or far-reaching disasters require coordination of local, regional, and state resources across the entire disaster continuum, from planning to recovery.

who should attend:

- Public Health Officials
- Chief Elected Officials
- Business Leaders
- Local and Regional Planners
- Healthcare and Human Service Providers
- State Policymakers

attendee objectives:

Identify partners in planning for, responding to, and recovering from disasters

Understand the need for a regional approach to disaster planning

Articulate lessons learned from recent emergencies in Connecticut and elsewhere

Understand roles and responsibilities during emergencies



morning program

7:45 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
[Program begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.]

pre-event planning

Opening Remarks

Rep. Sonya Googins
Chair, Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations

Regional Disaster Planning in Connecticut: Future Directions

James Thomas, Commissioner, and
Wayne Sanford, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Emergency Management &
Homeland Security

Responsibilities of the CEO in a Disaster

Bruce A. Chudwick, Esq., Shipman & Goodwin, LLP

When Disaster Struck Our Town

Steven Wawruck, Jr., First Selectman, and
Gary Ruggiero, Fire Chief, Windsor Locks

Panel Discussion: Roles and Responsibilities in Pre-Event Planning

Stephen T. Cassano, Former Mayor, Manchester
Richard W. Crane, First Selectman, Woodbury
Kenneth A. Flatto, First Selectman, Fairfield
Michael Maglione, Fire Chief, Waterbury
Harry Rilling, Police Chief, Norwalk
Daniel S. Warzoha, Emergency Management
Director, Greenwich

W. David LeVasseur, Undersecretary
Office of Policy and Management
[Facilitator]

11:30 p.m. Lunch and Networking

Group Exercise: Responding to and Recovering from a Disaster



afternoon program

post-event recovery

Opening Remarks

J. Robert Galvin, MD, MPH
Commissioner, Department of Public
Health

Planning Connecticut's Recovery

Kay Goss, PhD, MA, CEM
Senior Advisor in Emergency Management,
Electronic Data Systems Corp.

Recovering from Katrina: What We Didn't Know

Rashish Shah, MD
Chief Physician for Public Health
Preparedness, City of Houston,
Department of Health and Human
Services

Panel Discussion: Roles and Responsibilities During Recovery

Michael Ahern, Vice President,
Utility Division, Northeast Utilities

Patricia Beckenhaupt, Director of
Health, Northeast Health District

Roger Kemp, Former City Manager, Meriden

Ken Otis, Associate Director, Business
Continuity Planning, Pfizer R & D

Jim Siemianowski, Senior Policy Advisor,
Department of Mental Health & Addiction
Services

Mark Soycher, Counsel, Connecticut
Business & Industry Association [Facilitator]

Next Steps

Meg Hooper, Chief, Planning Branch,
Department of Public Health

